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IN AND BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
EX REL. THE OKLAHOMA BOARD)
OF MEDICAL LICENSURE)
AND SUPERVISION,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)
RICKY JOE NELSON, M.D.,)

LICENSE NO. 18882)

Defendant.)

Case No. 00-11-2276

ORDER OF EMERGENCY SUSPENSION

On the 21st day of February, 2001, the Plaintiff's application for emergency suspension of Defendant, Ricky Joe Nelson, M.D., Oklahoma Medical License No. 18882, came on for hearing before the Secretary of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision (the "Board"). Elizabeth A. Scott, Assistant Attorney General, appeared on behalf of the Plaintiff, the State of Oklahoma ex rel. the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision. Defendant appeared in person and through counsel, Mack Martin.

The Secretary, after hearing arguments of counsel, reviewing exhibits admitted and being fully advised in the premises, found that there is clear and convincing evidence to support the following findings of fact and conclusions of law and orders:

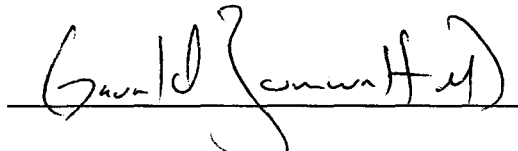
1. Defendant, Ricky Joe Nelson, M.D., is licensed as a physician and surgeon in the State of Oklahoma and holds Oklahoma Medical License No. 18882.
2. The Board is a duly authorized agency of the State of Oklahoma empowered to license and oversee the activities of physicians and surgeons in the State of Oklahoma pursuant to 59 O.S. §480 et seq. The Board has jurisdiction over these proceedings, and notice has been given in accordance with law.
3. The evidence reflects that Defendant cannot practice medicine with a reasonable degree of safety, competency and skill sufficient to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

4. Defendant's medical license is hereby suspended pending a full hearing before the Board *en banc* at the next regularly scheduled meeting, currently scheduled for March 15-17, 2001.

5. All of the charges in the Complaint and Citation will also be heard before the Board *en banc* at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

6. The emergency suspension shall be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank and all other appropriate groups.

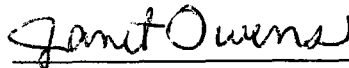
7. Defendant will surrender his Oklahoma wallet card and certificate of medical license to the Board on or before 4:30 p.m. on March 5, 2001.



GERALD C. ZUMWALT, M.D.
Secretary/Medical Advisor
Oklahoma State Board of Medical
Licensure and Supervision

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 5 day of March, 2001, I mailed a true and correct copy of the Order of Emergency Suspension to Mack Martin, Esq., Martin Law Office, 119 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, OK 73102.



Janet Owens